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MIDDLETOWN, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1869.



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Our stock consists of Merinoes, lck, col'd Al-
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For sale by

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Nov. 28—3m

JOHN FULLMER,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 408 Market Street,

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Particular Attention Paid to Custom Work

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THE Cottage on Green Lawn Farm, near Mid-
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Dec. 19—41st Apply to W. M. BRADY.

FOR SALE.

FIVE THOUSAND WHITE OAK POSTS.

Apply to JAMES P. ROTHWELL,

Near Middletown, Del.

Nov. 28—3m

NOTICE.

THE Annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual

Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and

Appoquinimink Hundreds, will be held at the

Company's office, in Odessa, on the first Monday,

the 4th day of January next, at which time an

election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing

year, will be held.

A year's interest on the deposit notes will be

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CHAS. TATMAN.

Dec. 19th, 1868—41 Secretary.

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April 25—11.

HARNESS MAKING.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1869

The Newspaper.

Some one has said that a good newspaper is like a sensible and true-hearted friend, whose appearance on one's threshold or at one's fireside, gladdens the mind with the promise of a pleasant and profitable hour.

This is a very sensible view to take of the subject. But, all people are not sensible. Some men think more of a chew of tobacco than they do of all the mental pabulum which all the newspapers in the land could afford. Some are "too poor" to take a paper, but spend more money for whiskey than would suffice to pay for a dozen newspapers, and furnish their wives and children with a dozen of the best magazines. They are "too poor" to furnish some little mental aliment to their children, calculated to expand their minds and brighten their intellects; but are rich enough, and find money enough to buy hurtful stimulants calculated to dwarf and stupefy their own. Such people are objects of pity, where they are not deserving of contempt.

A newspaper is the cheapest commodity which a man can introduce into his household; it benefits him in a thousand ways. It amuses and instructs him, and keeps him posted upon current events, at home and abroad. It advises him of all changes in business, removals, sales, purchases, accidents, the state of the markets, the state of the crops, marriages, deaths, and every incident worthy of note, near or far. A good newspaper adds to the importance of the place where it is published. It attracts the attention of strangers, makes known the business advantages and the facilities for trade and travel of the region around it, and gives many valuable hints and suggestions to the farmer, the mechanic, and the man of business. And yet, there are men in business (we will not call them business men,) who do not support their local newspaper. They enjoy, in common with every one else, the general benefits which the newspaper confers upon the community, but make no return. Like the land-tortoise, they live within their shells, and for themselves alone. Not even Bunyan's "Muck Rake" were more selfish or more covetous. Happily for society the number of such is small.

The newspaper establishment is a component part of the business of the town. The capital it employs is so much added to the common stock. The money it earns is expended in the community whence it draws its support. Its employees must have houses to live in, food to eat and raiment to put on; and thus it aids in sustaining the community by which it is itself sustained; the benefit is reciprocal and mutual.

"But its views do not accord with my own," says some one. Very well, do you expect everybody to agree with you in opinion? Can you tolerate no opinion that does not agree with your own? How then do you expect other men to tolerate your views? It is natural for men to differ with each other; and it is proper and right that they should. It is the order of Nature. But you would reverse Nature's law, and make all men agree with you, or proscribe them if they cannot. This is anti-republican; may, more—it is the quintessence of despotism, of which every republican ought to feel heartily ashamed. The newspaper is as much entitled to its opinions as you are to yours, and we would not give a fig for the editor who has not the manliness to avow his sentiments and to maintain them. The freedom of the press allows and requires it. In doing so, however, he need not, and should not, do it in an offensive way. A fair criticism of the public acts of public men is allowable, but where criticism degenerates into personal denunciation and abuse, it is no longer an exercise of the liberty of the press, it is licentiousness, for which both personal and legal responsibility is incurred. A properly-conducted journal will avoid it.

We might extend our remarks upon this topic, *ad libitum*, but let what has been said suffice.

We notice that the local column of the last *Cecil Democrat* was enriched by a production from the facile pen of Manton Marble, of the *New York World*, entitled "Christmas Day." We congratulate Mr. Cruikshank upon the acquisition of so able a contributor to his local department.

President Johnson issued on Christmas day a proclamation of universal amnesty to all persons of what ever class, grade, or condition, who participated in the late rebellion. It is general and unconditional in its provisions, and grants full restoration of rights and citizenship to the entire South.

The New Year was ushered in with clouds and storm and driving rain and sleet. Let us hope that it is not a type of its general character. A milder aspect we hope to see it wear, after further acquaintance.

The Baltimore Gazette has a Christmas sweet potato a foot long, fifteen inches in circumference, and weighing ten and a half pounds. It was raised in Savannah.

Hazel nuts are found near Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

Andrew McCullough has sold his farm of 35 acres, near Centreville, in Christians Hd. to Wm. B. Parkins, for \$5,700.

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THE TRANSCRIPT FOR 1869.

A NEW VOLUME

\$5.00 to be distributed in PREMIUMS.

The Legislature convenes on Tuesday next. Among the subjects of legislation likely to be brought before it at the ensuing session, is a division of the county. It is alleged that the population has steadily increased from the first issue until now. Its publisher, relying upon the intelligence and public spirit of this community, started the enterprise here just one year ago, satisfied that it could not fail to meet a liberal support. He has not been disappointed. And now, in order to widen and extend its field of labor and usefulness, he offers the following liberal inducements to such of the friends of this journal as may have the time and inclination to compete for the following Premiums:

PREMIUMS

Of Fine Double Plate Silver Ware.	Price	Subs.
Water Pot, Sugar & Slip Bowl	\$5.00	80
Plain Tea Set, six pieces, Article	45.00	60
Ice Pitcher & Stand, and Goblet	20.00	55
Chased Oyster Tureen,	18.00	45
Dinner Plate, revolving frame,	15.00	45
Chased Ice Pitcher	10.00	25
Chased Cake Basket,	10.00	25
Chased Butter Dish	8.00	20
Pair of Chased Salt Stands,	5.00	15
Cake Knife,	4.00	12
Fish Knife,	3.75	10
Half Dozen Tea Spoons,	3.00	8

Persons desirous of securing any of the foregoing Premiums will be furnished with the proper instructions and facilities for the work, by applying at this office, or addressing us by letter.

Any one procuring five new subscribers, will be entitled to a copy gratis.

Note.—As explanatory of the above proposition, we will give a premium of a Chased double-plated Tea Set, costing \$50, for 80 new subscribers, accompanied by the cash subscription \$160; or, if preferred, we will pay the price of the articles (\$50) in money; and so on throughout the list.

Dec. 26th, 1868.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The skating had been quite fine, for several days, until the snow, which fell on Wednesday, interrupted the sport. The ladies turned out in considerable numbers, but it was not all sport to some of them. Four of them got pretty hard falls, and were cut by the ice, more or less severely, about the head. Two of them had to have surgical aid, and will strike out with more caution next time. Skating is a pleasant recreation, but without caution, is attended with peril. Until practice imparts some proficiency in the art, ladies should not attempt to skate unattended by gentlemen. In skating woolen fillets are worn upon the head in some countries to guard against accidents from falling. It is a good practice and might be adopted with benefit here.

PRESERVATION.—The students of the Middletown Academy presented their teachers, Messrs. Hicks & Woods, with a very beautiful and finely ornamented cake weighing, with the flower wreath which surrounded it, 14 pounds, as a token of their respect and esteem.

The presentation, which was a perfect credit to the teachers, was made at the close of the examinations, Thursday, by one of the students, Mr. Burris, accompanied by appropriate remarks which were responded to by the teachers. There were beside the students, quite a number of the citizens present.

The Delaware branch road from Townsend to Massey's is progressing rapidly. The road is now about half graded, and about 500 tons of iron delivered at Townsend. Mr. Parker has until the first of May to complete the work, but will finish it long before that time, at the rate the road is now progressing. Mr. Parker proposes to commence laying the track in about a week.

Queen Anne's has about twenty miles of her road ready to lay the track upon, and the grading is now going on near Centreville.

FIRE APPARATUS.—The Commissioners of Middletown have provided a number of ladders and water-buckets, to be used in case of fire. Several axes ought also to be added, and the whole kept in a place of easy access, to be used at a moment's notice. Delay is what is most destructive in case of a fire. If fires were vigorously attacked, as soon as discovered, they could be more readily extinguished.

The Masonic Fair and Festival, at Chesapeake City, has been well attended. The Amphiion Band of this town, was present on Tuesday evening. This evening will afford the greatest attraction of all. The prizes will all be drawn and disposed of to the lucky ones, and the beautiful piano will be awarded this evening to one of two ladies, causing her heart to re-joyce.

The festival of St. John, the Evangelist, was duly observed here, on Sunday last. A very able sermon was preached by Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D. in the Masonic Hall, which was thrown open to the public on the occasion. The members of Union Lodge and the citizens present crowded the Hall to its utmost capacity. Dr. McCabe's sermon elicited the admiration of all who heard it.

Wm. F. Vandyke, residing near Locust Grove, Kent county, Md., had a valuable piano stolen from his stable on Christmas morning.

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The Delaware Legislature.

MR. EDITOR:—As a stockholder in the Kent Co. R. R. Company, I desire, after waiting patiently for some decisive action on the part of the Directors, to offer through the columns of your valuable paper, a few practical thoughts and suggestions. Is it not passing strange, that while the Union Pacific Company can move rapidly forward with their stupendous work, that the Queen Anne's Company, in a sister county, now only have about five miles of their road to grade, with 18,000 cross ties delivered on the line of shoroad and 28,000 more ready to be delivered; with the Md. & Del. road now under contract to Easton, that the Board of Directors who represent the Kent Co. Company have met and adjourned for two years, and to-day are without a contractor, and a large portion of the stockholders despair of ever getting a road, and during the freeze farmers from near Chesertown hauled their grain to Middletown, distance of 30 miles? There is a mystery about the matter, and many of the stockholders have come to the conclusion that a majority of the Board are either governed by sinister, selfish motives, or totally incapacitated to discharge the duty of a railroad director. Gentlemen, for more than two years you have been shifting and vacillating, obstinately persisting in coming through Cecil Co. and Delaware to Middletown, when any man of ordinary capacity, upon reflection, must have known that the Kent Company had all they could do to construct a road from Massey's Cross Roads to Swan Creek. Time and sad experience must by this time have convinced you of the danger of procrastination, and the supreme folly in even thinking about building a railroad on first mortgage bonds. In less than three months after you made a contract, your *itinerating contractor* abandoned your work, threw up the contract, and to-day iron from \$8 to \$10 per ton higher than it was last Spring. When the Delaware road magnanimously offered to build a branch road from Townsend to Massey's Cross Roads, which will cost as least 150,000, this *wise* Board, for more than a year refused to pledge connection, losing thereby a more favorable connection than at Massey's than can now possibly be made, giving entirely the location of the junction at that point to the Queen Anne's company, at a cost of several thousand dollars to the Kent company. It is confidently believed by many of the stockholders that this refusal to connect with the Del. branch at Massey's has its main object and motive in first securing the building of that nuisance, viz., the wharf at Chesertown, deluding many into the belief that the connection could be made at Middletown, and on first mortgage bonds of the Kent company the whole road could be speedily completed. We, however, give you credit, at a very late day in passing a resolution connecting with the Del. branch at Massey's, and now on the first day of next May, Mr. Parker will give his engine to whistle at Massey's Cross Roads. The cars to-day would have been running to Massey's Cross Roads, if you had passed a connecting resolution as the Queen Anne's Road did last Spring. But you hesitated until the season had well nigh expired, but did agree, and I hear have completed a wharf on Chester river in the town of Chesertown.

Will any director explain to the stockholders why they voted away thousands of dollars of the Company's money to build a wharf on Chester river? Now what benefit will a wharf at Chesertown be towards building the Rail Road? Besides, we are informed that more money has been expended in constructing that wharf than the town subscribed towards building the road. Directors, how can you justify yourselves in taking the company's money to improve your county town? I hear that the *present* for the wharf was to land iron from Germany. What an absurdity! A vessel large enough to cross the ocean could not come up to Chesertown, but must land her iron in Baltimore, then reshipped on a smaller boat to Chesertown, then landed on a wharf largely made up of pine pilings, which any practical man knows the worms will eat up in five years, then removed back from this wharf on fast land, then put on a car to run out of the town over expensive building lots which if covered over with greenbacks would not satisfy the owners. Gentlemen, you who voted to put that wharf on Chester river, had a right to do it with your own hands, but in the name of the stockholders you represent we protest against your taking the company's money and wasting it on the banks of Chester river; and in justice to the company every director who voted to build that wharf ought to divide its cost between them and at once reimburse the treasury to that amount.

Now, gentlemen, as time has passed, and as nine-tenths of the stockholders believe our total incapacity to put this great enterprise into operation, for the go all interested call a meeting at once and tender your resignations, and let us have a Kent County Rail Road, instead of a Chesertown Rail Road. Elect such men as Dr. Kennedy, John P. Cochran, of Del. Wm. Welsh, John Kennedy, Sam'l. Hurlock, with Senator Vickers as your President; let your road go under contract to such men as Parker, or Stearns, or Quigley; let the grading commence at Massey's Cross Roads, and in less than a year Chesertown will hear the roar of the iron horse, demonstrating what practical men can do when stripped of prejudice and selfishness.

STOCKHOLDER.

BUFFALOES ON THE PLAINS.—A gentleman just from the plains informs the New York Times that buffaloes are at this time found in immense herds. At a distance of two hundred and fifty miles west of the Missouri river, on the Kansas Pacific road, he passed through a herd covering a surface of five hundred square miles, and containing probably over a million buffaloes. The number of dead buffaloes lying on the line of the road, shot by passengers as the cars go along, is very great, and the informant says there is enough meat lying there at this time, easy of transportation, to feed all the poor people in the country.

WILD GAME IN VIRGINIA.—Wild game, such as deer, turkeys, &c. are very plenty in our mountains and ridges. More deer have been sent to eastern markets from this place than ever before in any one season.

One individual residing on the "Lockner place," near Big Mountain, some twelve miles south of this place, brought in nine deer and a bear on Monday last.—*Romney Intelligencer*.

AN IMPOSTER.—A young man named Price, hailing from Kent county, Md., has been arrested in Richmond, Va., for representing himself to be Judge Joseph A. Wickes of Chesertown, and thereby endeavored to obtain privileges whereby he committed fraud upon the hotel keepers and others.

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TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

The subscriber respectfully calls the attention
of the Farmers of New Castle Co. Del. and
Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list
of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand,
and furnished to order, at any station on the
Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Dela-
ware Waters.—Viz:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

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Croandale's Super Phosphate,

HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate.

BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,

PERUVIAN GUANO.

PACIFIC GUANO,

RODUNDA GUANO.

E. T. EVANS,

Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.

July 18—14

PUBLIC SALE, OF STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

THE Subscriber will sell at public sale, at his
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Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, on
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The following property to wit:

2 Good Work Horses & 4 Good Mules,
of the Horses is a good driver, 2 young Milk
Cows, 3 years old; 5 Beef Cows, 1 Heifer, 18
months old; 5 last Spring's Calves, 3 Farm
Wagons, one with Iron axle, with Peach Body and
springs, one with wood rigging; sets of Wag-
gon Harness, 3 sets Plow Gear, Plows, Harrows,
Cultivators, Mowers, Reelers, & Mowers (self
raker); Parson's Hand Corn Sheller; Wheal
Tongue, 2 York Uprights and Harness; Sleigh
and Bells; Buffalo Shoe, Horse Collars, Double-barrel
Shot Gun, Bridle and Saddle, Collars, Oyoke, Cross-cut Saw, Grind
Stone, Cradles, Scythes, Half Bushel, 2000 lbs of
Fork, 5 tons of Timothy Hay.

Beds, Bedsteads, Chair Tables, Looking Glasses,
Caskets, Stools, Chairs, &c. &c.

Telk's Fine Bed, Cows and Pork, and all
sorts of \$20 and under. All sums between
\$20 and \$50, six months credit. All sums over
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be secured by bankable notes, with approved en-
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The Old Year sleeps! its course for ite is run,
And now we hail the New Year's rising sun.
"Ring out the old, ring in the new,"—this strain
Pleasant, peals with glad, or sad refrain.

The Old Year sleeps, to wake no more: the New
Comes with its joys and cares of varied hue,
Still the same tale by hourly Time is told—
The New Year's birth, the burial of the Old!

We take a retrospect.—What is the past?
A chequered panorama. *First and last*
Make up the story of the year gone by—
Bloom, blossoms, leaves, fruit, each and all to die.

Such is the "TRANSCRIPT" of all earthly things,
And such the *moral* that the season brings.
Look on the scroll on which the past is written—
Read from the record—tell us what is it?

The answers come upon the listening ear,
Telling the story of the bygone year—
Full many a ship that cleft the ocean blue,
Freighted with treasure, and with stalwart crew;

With youth a beauty, bounding hearts a wealth,
High hopes and promise, buoyant all with health,
Victim of storms, has sunk beneath the surge,
While wailing winds have sung their funeral dirge.

The earth, convul's'd with shud'ring quake and spasm,
Hath opened wide the deep, unfathom'd chasm;

While thousands, startled by its awful roar,
Have looked their last, and sunk to rise no more,
R'd-handed murder, rapine, lust and war,
O'er the wide world have urged their bloody car;

While gain and greed, dishonesty and pride,
Have roll'd, uncheck'd, their dark & swollen tide,
While white-robed virtue pitiful and pale,
Hath hid her face beneath her snowy veil,

Waiting and weeping for the coming day,
When Heaven shall thron her in her peerless sway.

Lo ! from Iberia, land whose honored name

Has linked the story of its knightly fame
To deeds of chivalry in days of yore,

Comes up a shout (re-echoed to our shore)
Telling that Castile, proud and noble Spain,

Spurns from her limbs the wanton tyrant's chain.
And here, at home, this fair Republic, here—

What record have we of "the bygone year?"

Faction and party, with gigantic stride,

March through the land in insolence and pride,

Flush'd with success, and armed with purchased

power.

Let them move on—not long the coming hour,

When truth and justice shall resume their sway,

And lift the nation to a brighter day.

Lo ! you proud dome ! where once the gallant

Clay,

Webster, Calhoun, Benton, had their day,

When statesmen from the East, West, South and North,

Pour'd the rich tide of patriot fervor forth,

When, towers of strength, before the land they stood,

The bold, the brave, the noble and the good—

Where are they now? we ask—they are not there:

Where are they now? an echo answers "here!"

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I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a

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JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia,

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sirs.—I have frequently

requested to connect my name with re-

commendations of different kinds of medicines

but regarding the practice as out of my appre-

hension, I have in all cases declined; but

particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr.

Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once

from my usual course to express my full con-

viction that it is a safe and reliable system, and

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In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial

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Yours, very respectfully,

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They are both equally good, and contain the
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The strength of a variety of causes such as
Inflammation, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is
very apt to have its functions deranged. The
Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the
Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of
which is the patient suffers from several or more
of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness
of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in
the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking of the Stomach at the Pit of the Stomach, Swelling of
the Head, Hunger or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering
at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a
Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Wheats before the Sight, Dull

Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Peristalsis, Yellowish or Greenish Stool, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, Sudden Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise
the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy
for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured
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in each case. A man and vigor is imparted
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food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly,
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eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

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